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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.114

(Note - RCE practice is not available to United States applications with a filing date prior to June 8, 1995 or United States National Phase Applications where entry into the national phase is from an International Application filed prior to June 8, 1995. However, if a Continued Prosecution Application was filed after June 8, 1995 in one of the above-identified applications, RCE practice would then be permitted on that application)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the

	above-		ed appli	cation.
	1.	Submi	ssion re	quired under 37 CFR § 1.114
			Previou	usly submitted
				Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on . (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
				Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
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		\boxtimes	Amendment/Reply under 37 CFR § 1.116			
			Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)			
			Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)			
		\boxtimes	Other: Petition for Revival under 37 CFR 1.137(b)			
2.	Miscel	laneous				
		Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested CFR §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension exceed three (3) months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)				

FEE CALCULATION:

				SMALL ENTITY		NOT SMALL ENTITY	
□ RCE BASIC FILING FEE			\$395.00	\$	\$790.00	\$790.00	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER RCE	HIGHEST NO. PAID FOR	EXTRA				
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	20 (20 MINIMUM)	0	\$25 EACH	\$	\$50 EACH	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	3 (3 MINIMUM)	0	\$100 EACH	\$	\$200 EACH	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT			\$180	\$	\$360	\$	
ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME			\$60	\$	\$120	\$	
☐ TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$225	\$	\$450	\$
☐ THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$510	\$	\$1020	\$
☐ FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$795	\$	\$1590	\$
FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (May only be taken when filing RCE in lieu of Appeal Brief)			\$1080	\$	\$2160	\$	
LESS ANY EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID			minus	(\$)	minus	(\$)	
☐ TERMINAL DISCLAIMER			\$65	\$	\$130	\$	
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$		\$790.00

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	Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of \$.00. This sheet is attached in duplicate.

DOCKET NO.: HENK-0129 (H-5328) PATENT \boxtimes A response to the Final Rejection dated September 2, 2005 was due on December 2, 2005. This response is being filed concurrently with a Petition for Revival under 37 CFR §1.137(b). . An Appeal Brief is due on A Notice of Appeal was filed Applicants are filing this Request for Continued Examination in lieu of this Appeal Brief. Petition is hereby made to extend the time period from and through comprising a total extension of month(s). \bowtie The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate. \boxtimes The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment of the fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.

SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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